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CHAIRMANSHIP, THANKED US FOR U.S. VIEWS CONVEYED TO HIM
JUST BEFORE MEETING AND COMMENTED THAT THEY HAD BEEN
RECEIVED BY GROUP WITH NO SURPRISE. HE REPORTED THAT
MEETING HAD NOT PRODUCED EC-9 POSITION BEYOND THAT
OF AGREEING TO SUPPORT NORWEGIAN RATHER THAN POLISH
CANDIDATE IF THIS IS THE CHOICE PRESENTED. ALTHOUGH EC-9
COULD NOT NOW IDENTIFY A THIRD POSSIBLE CANDIDATE, IT WAS
AGREED THAT ONE STILL MIGHT EMERGE, POSSIBLY AN AFRICAN,
WHO WOULD BE MORE ATTRACTIVE TO MEMBERSHIP THAN NORWEGIAN,
AND EC-9 WERE NOT PREPARED AT THIS STAGE, THEREFORE, TO
TAKE POSITION IN SUPPORT OF HAREIDE. MEANWHILE VAN DER
KLAAUW IS TO SOUND OUT NORWEGIANS ABOUT PROSPECTS AS
THEY NOW SEE THEM.CATTO

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